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which extends across the space between the pair of electrodes and includes a, the plurality of gas passages extending longitudinally of the body of dielectric material to provide a the plurality of electrically equivalent plasma volumes extending in series across the space between the pair of electrodes.

REMARKS

In keeping with Section 1302.01 of the MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE, the summary paragraph of the invention has been amended so as to be more in harmony with the main claim as allowed. No new matter is presented, and entry of the amendment is in order.

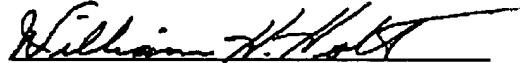
Favorable consideration is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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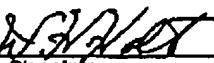
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